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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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